(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The price has been fixed at Rs. 3356/Kg. on 16-5-1991.

(f) to (h) There is no other producer in the organised sector. However. M/s. Jagsonpal, a small scale sector unit, is also producing Dextropropoxyphene. The production of the small scale sector unit, is not monitored by this Department.

Amount assessed against M/s. Fulford

1633. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount assessed against M/s. Fulford in the case of Gentamycin and what amount has been paid;

(b) whether it is a fact that M/s. Fulford had gone to court and got stay in regard to the payment of balance amount;

(c) if so, when was the petition filed and what is the latest position;

(d) what are the grounds on which the petition was filed;

(e) whether it is a fact that court has dismissed the claim of set-offs in this case; and

(f) if so, the detils thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (f) Notice for recovery of a sum of Rs. 194.62 lakhs in respect of Gentamycin bulk drug, in terms of para 7(2) of DPCO, 1979, was given to M/s. FULFORD in 1985. The Company filed a Writ Petition in the Delhi High Court in which, interalia, it alleged that para 7(2) of DPCO, 1979 is ultra vires Article 265 of the Constitution of India, the Government has no power to recover the amount, the calculations are not correctly made and certain set offs should be given to the Company. While initially there was a stay order on the recovery, the High Court vide its order dated 4.8.86 vacated the stay order. The Government, therefore called upon the Company to pay the entire amount. The Company made a submission to the Hon'ble Supreme Court and obtained orders for deposit of only Rs. 50 lakhs which the Company has already done. The Writ Petition is still pending with the Delhi High Court.

Publication of International Journal of Electronics in Hindi

1634. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assured the publication of an International journal of Electronics in Hindi; if so, the details thereof and action taken by Government;

(b) what would be the estimated budget and composition of the International editorial board; the name of the organisation which would publish it; and

(c) what are the software packages in Hindi for authors and publishers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Two types of Software Packages in Hindi for Author and Publishers are presently available. These are Word Processing (WP) and Desk Top Publishing (DTP) Packages. A list of Software Packages in Hindi is given in the statement attached.

Statement

LIST OF SOFTWARE PACKAGES IN HINDI

1. Shabdratna Super (Trilingual WP)
2. Venus DTP (Bilingual)
3. Prakashk DTP
4. Multiword (WP)
5. Akshar (WP)
6. ALC DTP
7. Devstar (WP)

8. Biscripts (WP)
9. Hindi Busywriter
10. Devnagri (WP)
11. Aalekh (WP)

*WP—Word Processing Package
**DTP—Desk Top Publishing Packages

Radioactivity from phosphatic fertilisers

1635. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports of radioactivity from phosphatic fertilisers; and

(b) whether this report is based on a FAO document and if so, when was this released and when was this received by Government through its representative at FAO Rome; and

(c) what action has been or is proposed to be taken on the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) There is no radioactive cadmium in phosphatic fertilisers as mentioned in the newspaper report. It is well known that all rock phosphates contain traces of urnium. However, they do not pose any health hazards during use.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

शीत भांडागार के नियम

1636. **श्री लक्खी राम अग्रवाल :**
श्री अजीत जोगी :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार शीत भांडागार नियमों के संबंध में कोई विधेयक लाने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो विधेयक को कब तक पुरःस्थापित कर दिये जाने की संभावना है; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार को कुछ पहले इसी प्रकार का एक विधेयक प्राप्त हुआ था ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई एच० पटेल) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) कुछ वर्ष पहले मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से शीत भण्डारण विनियमन संबंधी एक विधेयक प्राप्त हुआ था । प्रस्ताव को इसलिए अनुमोदित नहीं किया गया था क्योंकि उस समय देश में शीत भण्डारण विनियमन के लिए एक समान कानून सुनिश्चित करने के उद्देश्य से केन्द्रीय सरकार शीत भण्डारण के लिए एक केन्द्रीय कानून लाने पर विचार कर रही थी। तथापि, बाद में इस विचार को त्याग दिया गया था । इसकी बजाय, केन्द्रीय सरकार ने एक "माडल विधेयक" तैयार किया था और इसे मध्य प्रदेश सहित सभी राज्यों को परिचालित किया था जिसे आवश्यक संशोधन करके उनके द्वारा अपनाया जा सकता था । अब तक किसी भी राज्य सरकार ने आवश्यक कानून नहीं बनाया है ।

व्यापक आधार वाली राष्ट्रीय सूचना परिषद् का गठन

1637. **श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा :**
कुमारी सईदा खातून :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रैस परिषद् ने यह सुझाव दिया है कि समुचित मीडिया नीति तैयार करने के लिए एक व्यापक आधार वाली राष्ट्रीय सूचना परिषद् का गठन किया जाना चाहिए ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है; और